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**FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated September 18, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 8, 10-12, 14 and 18-19.

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